

Area Service Committee 4/23

23 April 2023 / 3:00 PM / TRUTH 180

ROLL CALL

Administrative Committee and Subcommittees [10/10].

Chairperson	Toby M.	Present		
Vice-Chair	Jackie D.	Present		
Secretary	Rachel S.	Present		
Treasurer	Ron D.	Present		
ASR	Ronnie P.	Present		
ASR-alt	Trent H.	Present		
A&F Chair	Shirley C.	Present		
P.R. Chair	Matt B.	Present		
Policy Chair	Shannon B.	Present		
H&I Coordinator	Carolyn G.	Present		

Group Service Representatives [9/13].

1 = present, 2 = absent, 3 = inactive, 4 = written report submitted

Bogalusa House of Recovery		3		
*Get Real Northshore	GSR-Melissa B. ALT-Shirley C.	1/4		
*Lifetime	GSR-Chad M. ALT-Emily S.	1/4		
*New Attitudes	GSR-Nicholas L. ALT-Charles W.	1/4		
*New Life	GSR-Reuben W. ALT-	1/4		
*Rising Star	GSR-Patricia D. ALT-	1/4		
*Serenity	GSR- ALT-Matt B.	1/4		
Spirituality in the Wilderness	GSR- ALT-	3		
We Do Recover	GSR-Bob F. ALT-	1/4		
Second Chances	GSR-Mickey Joe M.	2		
*Clean and Serene	GSR-Caroline R. ALT-Carolyn G.	1/4		
Freedom to Change	GSR-Malysa W. ALT-	2		
*Spiritual Ninjas	GSR-Andrea D. ALT-Chris. F	1/4		

NOTE: Groups marked with () have voting rights for following NSANA ASC.
Voting rights must be present for the last 2 ASC meetings.

Call for Quorum.

51% of Voting Participation of Groups with Voting Rights.

Quorum was met for the April ASC meeting which was 6 GSR's with voting rights present. We had 7 GSR's present with voting rights at that meeting, we will need 6 GSR's with voting rights to meet Quorum in June ASC meeting.

Reports.

Secretary's Report.

Addict named Rachel, I did amend the minutes to include in the new business that A&F will need to create a sub committee and hold a meeting discussing the planning of the next regional event that is set for June 24th to June 25th. I also wanted to remind y'all if you were unaware that the minutes and guidelines for Area can be found on our website <https://www.nsana.org/> at any time. If you don't receive them by email you can always email me or most likely find them online. In loving Service Rachel S.
Accepted by:Ronnie P. 2nd by: Patricia D.

Initial Treasurer's Report.

Current balance:\$2,481.03 which is including the prudent reserve of \$1,440. Minus the PR and the starting balance is \$1,041.03 Accepted by:Shannon B. 2nd by: Bob F.

GSR's Reports.

Get Real Northshore

Hello everyone, I'm Shirley and I am an addict. The Get Real Northshore home group meets three days a week. Sunday night 7 PM at North Shore Catholic Center, Mondays, 7 PM at Saint Timothy's church and Wednesday night 7 PM at truth 180. Our average attendance is 9 addicts on sunday, 12 addicts on Monday, and 12 addicts on wednesday. We have Jeanie O. celebrating 38 Years in may date to be announced. Our Speak and eat has been postponed until further noticedOur donation today is \$300.00 to Area In Loving Service, Shirley C.

Lifetime

Hello everyone my name is Chad and I am an Addict, representing the Lifetime group. Our meetings are held Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. We are located at 250 Hickory St in Ponchatoula, attendance average is 6 people on Monday, 5 people on Thursday and 10 on Saturdays. We have no upcoming celebration. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Chad M.

New Attitudes

Hi Family, my name is Nicholas I am an addict. New Attitudes group meets 7 nights a week at Open Arms Ministries Lutheran Church and the address of our new meeting facility is 1340 8th st Slidell. We meet every night at 730pm with the exception of Wednesday being at 8pm. We no longer hold our meetings at Peace Lutheran Church. We also no longer have our Saturday noon meeting & We are currently averaging 25-30 addicts per meeting. We have a donation of \$525 this month. We are also donating 20 basic text to Area facilities. Unfortunately the texts are on backorder at the moment and when they arrive new attitudes will let the committee know and at that point the text can be distributed in accordance with the H&I's coordinators discretion. This month's celebrations will be David M with 18 months, Kacy N, Nathan B, and Daryll T all celebrating 2 yrs. This celebration will be on April 29th the last

Saturday of the month starting at 630pm and our regular meeting to follow. ILS Nicholas L.

New Life

Hello Fam. I'm Ruben and I'm an addict. The New Life group is still open and we are doing. We will have a clean time birthday celebration this weekend starting at 6pm. At 1107 W 9th Bogalusa, 4 people will be celebrating Greg 2 yrs Joey 2yrs Janis 8 years and yours truly 26yrs. We had 9 addicts this past tuesday. We do have a \$100 donation for Area. in loving service Ruben W.

Rising Star

Hello Family my name is Patricia, I am an addict. We meet on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30pm at The Way Christian Center on 45418 Durbin rd Hammond. We are averaging about 5-6 people on Tuesday and 10-12 addicts on Fridays. We also have a \$75 donation for Area, ILS Patricia D.

Serenity

Hey Family, I'm Matt and I'm an addict. We meet at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 707 Dakota St Hammond at 7pm on Sundays. We have an average attendance of 6 addicts and we have a \$50 donation for Area. We do not have any celebrations coming up. We could use the support at our meeting ILS Matt B.

We Do Recover- Verbal New GSR is Bob F.- Meeting Day has changed from Wednesdays to Tuesdays at 7pm average attendance is about 5 addicts meeting could use support.

Second Chances-No Report Submitted

Clean & Serene

I'm Carolyn and I'm an addict. We meet 3 times a week at the back porch in downtown covington, 414 New Hampshire st Covington on Tuesday and Thursday at 8pm for open discussion meetings and Sundays at Noon for a book Study. The First Tuesday of every month we have a speaker which will be on MAY 2nd speaker TBD. Our average meeting attendance on Tuesdays and Thursdays is 21 addicts, and on Sundays is 10 addicts. All of our meetings are available on zoom. We have a \$50 donation for Area today. ILS Carolyn G

Freedom to Change-No Report Submitted

Spiritual Ninjas

Hello everyone I'm Andrea and I am an addict. Spiritual Ninjas meets on Sundays and Thursdays at 6pm at 1449 Fremaux Ave Slidell. We have an average attendance of 9 addicts and We have a donation of \$70 for Area. We have Jason S celebrating 8 years on May 7th, and we have Malysa W celebrating 8 years May 21st there will be cake and milk. Thank you, loving service Andrea

Subcommittee Reports.

Area Service Representative Report.

Hello Family,
I attended RSC April 1st and 2nd in Lake Charles. I stayed Saturday night only, so I am asking to be reimbursed \$100.00 1/2 of the price of my hotel room. We have positions open at Region: RD Alt, RD Alt Elect, A&F, H&I and Policy. In addition to regional positions vacant, three members of the BOD

will need to be replaced in July 2023. Niki B was elected as vice chair. The chairperson for the convention resigned, so the vice chair will continue as the acting chair. Please remind everyone that it is very important to book your hotel room for the convention, so we can meet our room block. You can register for the convention online. I mentioned to the PR chair that the efforts for the PR committee have not been effective in our area. I asked if he could see if there are any billboards available in our area. There was a motion to be brought back to groups. 3. Motion# 2024-04-03, Maker: Allison K (Bayou Recovery Area) 2nd: No Second Need Motion Came from Area. Motion: Votes on CAR Motions can only be cast by ASR/Alt ASR beginning with the next CAR voting Cycle. Intent: Only ASR/ Alt ASR can cast votes on CAR Motions. We voted to change the name on our bank account and with the IRS back to the Louisiana Regional Service Committee. 2. Motion #2023-04-02, Maker: Dani K. (North Area), 2nd. By: Stephen J. (Lake Area) Motion: All Standing Committee Budgets need to be added to the encumbered funds area of the treasurer's report. Intent: to make sure these budgets are available to their respected committee. Passed There was discussion on creating an LLC for non profit tax status. The result was that it had to be done to get Non Profit Tax status. This can be changed at any time by fellowship in our region. I am attaching a copy of the RSC minutes, so Rachel can send them to all GSR's. In Loving Service Ronnie P.

Ad Hoc Committee Report.

Addict named Rachel, I just wanted to say thank you to everyone that was able to help out with the committee meetings, the set up, the clean up and everything in between y'all are amazing. We were able to secure the Abita Town Hall for the Ball on Feb 25th, which was a deposit of \$100 which was refundable, plus \$650. Malysa W. was able to confirm and have the lady there mail the deposit back to us to Ron D. address, which I believe was a few days after the ball. We spent a total of \$116.07 on food, coffee, and supplies with money donated from the home groups. All other food, decor, and supplies were donated by other addicts or home groups. We had a total of \$500 donated by home groups, \$224 from 50/50, \$75 from the photo booth, \$52 from the clarity tank, \$434 from the live and silent auctions, \$635 from suggested donations which the DJ was paid \$275 from that night which I have the receipt for. Total cash was \$1,320.93 plus venmo/cashapp of \$208 minus the DJ of \$275 gives us a total of \$1,803.93. I am assuming we pay back the seed money of \$650 which would be a total of \$1,153 going to the next LRCNA. In loving service Rachel s

Hospital & Institutions Report.

Hey Family, I'm an addict named Carolyn G. We are currently leading meetings at Townsend Recovery Center on Tuesday nights at 7pm and Thursday nights at FTC at 7pm. We recently held an H&I learning day on March 25th here at truth 180 and we had a very good turn out. We discussed the H&I orientation package from the H&I handbook. All participants received a copy of the packet. We also had a mock Do's and Don'ts demonstration of a H&I presentation. Finally we had all participants interested in becoming panel members give us their contact info. Since then Rachel S has created a separate H&I chat on the Group me app, to facilitate further communication with those that have attended the orientation training. I hope to discuss starting weekly meetings at avenues and possibly woodlake in Bogalusa. ILS Carolyn G.

This is the current schedule for H&I at this moment. Thursdays are at FTC and Tuesdays are at Avenues.

Thursday	Panel Leaders	Tuesday	Panel Leaders
1st WK	Kacey N/Nicholas L	1st WK	Rachel S/Chino
2nd WK	OPEN/Jason S.	2nd WK	open/Kenny P
3rd WK	Open/Ruben W	3rd WK	MeLissa B/open
4th WK	Melissa B/Ron D	4th WK	open/Ronnie P
5th WK	open/Matt B.	5th WK	Katy P/Glenn P
1 ALT	OPEN	1 ALT	OPEN
2 ALT	OPEN	2 ALT	OPEN

Activities & Fundraisers Report.

Hello everyone, I'm Shirley and I am an addict. Today's subcommittee at 2pm was the first meeting for planning the hosting of the region. I don't know exactly what I'm doing so I appreciate everyone's help. We are hoping to have Region at Truth 180 but will need a place for the Saturday night events. Next sub-committee meeting is going to be at 430 pm Saturday the 29th of April at ding tea in Slidell. ILS Shirley C.

Public Relations Report.

Hey Family, I'm Matt and I'm an addict. The phone line and website are up and running. I Have brought literature to be passed out around area. We will need someone from each area to volunteer to pass out literature. I have copies of possible locations where we can put literature but the volunteer will need to verify these locations. I am asking area to reimburse me for the lit that I purchased. Please let me know if any meeting times or locations need to be changed. ILS Matt B.

Mailbox Report.

Toby M.-No mail at this time. New Mailbox address is P0 Box 134 Robert LA and it will be due again Aug of 2023.

Updated Treasurer's Report.

Todays Unencumbered Funds	\$1,041.03
<u>Group Donations</u>	
Get Real Northshore	\$300
Lifetime	\$100
New Attitudes	\$525
New Life	\$100
Rising Star	\$75
Serenity	\$50
We Do Recover	\$100
Second Chances	\$0
Clean and Serene	\$50
Freedom to Change	\$0
Spiritual Ninjas	\$70
Donations Total:	\$1,370.00
<u>Income</u>	
Deposit from abita town	\$100
Mardi gras ball	\$1803.93
Income Total:	\$3,273.93
<u>Expenses</u>	
H&I learning day-shirley	\$108.91
Region Ronnie p	\$100.00
PR lit Matt B	\$80.73

Check to LRCC	\$1,153.93
Expenses Total:	\$1,443.57
Updated Balance:	\$2,871.39
Prudent Reserve +(\$1,440):	\$4,311.39

Old Business.

- Basic Texts to be donated to FTC
- Our area is hosting the next region June 24th-25th A&F will need to form a subcommittee to start planning

New Business.

- H&I splitting up between avenues and Townsend recovery treatment centers when we bring a meeting into townsend. Bringing a meeting into WOODLAKE In Bogalusa once a month. Also bringing a meeting into the St Tammany Prison system.
- Have policy update guidelines to bring them current with the motions that were passed last year.
- Summer Funday 2024? Planning after the next Mardi Gras ball? Talk to home groups for ideas.
- Gumbo Cook off planning to start in the next area?
- Bringing banner wars back every year to get it going again, possibly have it at a different home group every year. Maybe discuss more in the next area.

Motions.

1. Motion Number 04-23-23-1: Maker: Ronnie P. 2nd: Trent H. *Money Motion* MOTION: Reimbursement for hotel to attend RSC in lake charles. INTENT: to be self supporting. PASSED
2. Motion Number 04-23-23-2: Maker: Shirley C. 2nd: Carolyn G., *Money Motion* MOTION: to be reimbursed for H&I learning day INTENT: to be self supporting. PASSED.
3. Motion Number 04-23-23-3: Maker: Matt B. 2nd: Shannon B. *Money Motion* MOTION: Reimburse for literature order for PR. INTENT: Self Supporting. PASSED

Elections.

N/A

Bring back to Homegroups.

- Homegroups to vote on regional motion as follows:
 - 3. Motion# 2024-04-03, Maker: Allison K (Bayou Recovery Area)2nd: No Second Need Motion Came from Area. Motion: Votes on CAR Motions can only be cast by ASR/Alt ASR beginning with the next CAR voting Cycle. Intent: Only ASR/ Alt ASR can cast votes on CAR Motions. **Please get your vote to Ronnie P. before the next region which is June 24th.** I also will send out the regional minutes for anyone who would like to review them.
- A&F Sub-committee is meeting May 21st @2pm in Mandeville at cafe du monde, everyone is invited to join.
- Have GSR's bring back willing addicts' phone numbers list to be able to bring meetings into woodlake once a month and the prison system. Also to

have more of a list of willing addicts who can make the Townsend H&I to be able to split up with Avenues on tuesdays. We need more panel leaders as well. Please see the open spots under H&I report.

- Do we want a Summer Funday for 2024? If so what does your home group suggest for ideas please discuss and bring to next area.
- Unity Area is forming the 2024 Region convention and wants to know who is willing to help. Please contact Ronnie P for contact info if you are interested.

Treasurer's Closing Report.

Unencumbered Funds	\$2,871.39
<u>Donations</u>	
LRSC 20%	\$574.00
WSO 10%	\$287.00
SZF 10%	\$287.00
Donations Total:	\$1,148.00
Ending Unencumbered Balance:	\$1,723.39
Ending Balance+PR (\$1,440)	\$3,163.39

Upcoming Activities.

- Unity Area is forming the 2024 Region convention and wants to know who is willing to help. Please contact Ronnie P for contact info if you are interested.
- April 29th- New Attitudes, David M with 18 months, Kacy N, Nathan B, and Daryll T all celebrating 2 yrs starts at 630pm
- April 29th- at Newlife Greg 2 years Janis 8 years and Ruben W 26 years
- May TBD-Jeanie O. celebrating 38 Years
- May 2nd- Clean and Serene speaker meeting
- May 7th- At Spiritual Ninjas 6pm Jason S celebrates 8 years
- May 21st- at Spiritual Ninjas 6pm Malysa W celebrates 8 years
- May 21st @2pm -A&F Sub-committee is meeting in Mandeville at cafe du monde, everyone is invited to join.
- May 26th-28th LRCNA Convention in Baton Rouge
- June 8-11th- Recovery on the river in Bogue Chitto Water park McComb MS
- June 18th @3pm is the next Area Meeting (sub-committee before hand)